# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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SOIL CONSERVATION SCHEMES
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the names of the schemes being run for soil conservation in the country particularly in Orissa;

(b) the amount of money allocated in the last two years for Soil Conservation Schemes;and

(c) the success achieved by the Government under the said schemes during the last two years?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): Government of India is implementing various Watershed Development Programmes, namely,
(i) National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA),

(ii) Soil Conservation for Enhancing the Productivity of Degraded Lands in the Catchments of River Valley Project and Flood Prone River (RVP & FPR),

(iii) Reclamation of Alkali Soils (RAS),

(iv) Watershed Development Projects in Shifting Cultivation Areas (WDPSCA),

(v) Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP),

(vi) Desert Development Programme (DDP) and
(vii) Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) for the conservation of soils in the country.Out of above programmes, the programmes namely; NWDPRA, RVP & FPR, DPAP and IWDP are being implemented in Orissa.

Under the above programmes Rs.3304.57 crore has been spent and 116.89 lakh ha area have been developed during 2005-06 & 2006-07 in the country. In case of Orissa, an amount of Rs.189.81 crore has been utilized and 3.73 lakh ha. area has been developed in last two years.